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[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MEMPHIS, July 18, via CAIRO, Tuesday, July 19, 1861.

A report prevails through the city, and is generally believed, that Gen. Smith has met Forrest and utterly defeated him. We have no particulars as yet.

LATER.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MEMPHIS, July 18, via CAIRO, Tuesday, July 19, 1861.

The report that Forrest has been defeated by Gen. Smith is confirmed, but I cannot say when or where the engagement occurred, but will have the full particulars soon.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, Tuesday, July 19.

Absurd rumors have been prevalent here to-day that the rebels had attacked and taken Little Rock with a portion of Steele's army.

A gentleman who came up on the U. S. steamer Bee from below to Memphis reports that the captured Confederate officer who was transferred to the Bee informed her officers that Marmaduke was moving upon Little Rock as late as last Friday with the intention of attacking it.

MEMPHIS, July 17, *via* CAIRO, July 19.—Vicksburg advices of the 13th report all quiet there.

General Slocum, reinforced by the cavalry sent by General Washburne, was marching again for the interior of Mississippi.

At latest accounts, General A. J. Smith was near Pontotoc, Miss.

On the 10th, Forrest issued a call for all citizens between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five to rally to his support. "Old men and boys can take care of his horses, while the men are engaged with the enemy."

The report published in the Northern papers that Forrest had recommended the adoption of retaliating upon our officers for any citizens who might be injured under General Washburn's railroad order is false. The result proves conclusively the wisdom of General Washburn's order. Nearly every train on the railroad, for ten days previous to the issue of this order, was fired upon by bushwhackers, and citizens and soldiers killed and wounded, while not a gun has been fired since the publication of the order. The report that the circulation of the Chicago *Times* has been suppressed on the road is also false. General Washburn considers that paper a valuable auxiliary, as it enables him to spot traitors, and no obstruction is placed in the way of its circulation within the limits of his command.

THE WAR IN GEORGIA.

Sherman "Marching on"--Highly Important News from his Operations.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

NASHVILLE, Tuesday, July 19.

I have excellent authority for stating that General Thomas' forces left their entrenchments on the Chattahoochee yesterday for Atlanta. I regard this as perfectly reliable.

An officer who arrived from the front yesterday, states that it was reported that Atlanta had been evacuated.

I do not credit the report, however, although you may expect to chronicle the capture of that city very soon.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Government is in receipt, this a. m., of glorious news from Sherman. It is not news of a battle, but something better. General Sherman announces that on yesterday, having previously crossed the Chattahoochee, his whole army advanced five miles south of the river and crossed Peachtree creek. This advance was made without any resistance from Johnston's forces, except slight skirmishing with his rear as he retired. This move necessarily forces Johnston into the defenses of Atlanta, and places the city within range of Sherman's guns.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 19.—An officer from Sherman's army, says that on the 8th the army was all over the Chattahoochee, and within four miles of Atlanta. The 11th and 12th corps have been consolidated, forming the 20th, under Hooker.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 18, via BALTIMORE, Tuesday, July 19.

The Norfolk *New Regime* this morning has a report that a great battle has been fought in Georgia, resulting in the complete overthrow of the Confederates, and the capture of Atlanta and 15,000 rebel prisoners.

Arrivals from City Point as late as can have arrived at Norfolk, say nothing of it. The report is doubtless premature.

The Richmond *Inquirer* of the 18th contains the following:

ATLANTA Ga., July 15.—Gov. Brown having official advices that persons within the military age having Confederate details to remain at home in pursuit of their ordinary avocations, express a determination not to obey the recent order to report at Atlanta for the defense of their homes and State, has instructed the proper authorities to arrest all such persons and send them under guard to Atlanta, and that if force is used against lawful authority sufficient force will be sent to any point to overcome the resistance. He admonishes the men that have been detailed by the Confederacy for agricultural purposes that their crops will not be endangered by their absence for a short period.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 19.—The enemy have evacuated Johnson's Island. It is noticed that transports are quite busy in changing troops, chiefly to Morris Island. The bombardment of Fort Sumter is kept up by the enemy.

ATLANTA IN SIGHT.

[Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.]

From a lofty eminence near the headquarters of Johnson's division, on which Capt. Prescott's battery is now stationed, a fine view of the city of Atlanta and its surroundings is offered. Through the city can be seen with the naked eye, the aid of a field glass brings it right plainly to your sight. The spires and steeples of this beautiful, but now crowded and war-scourged city, are plainly seen before you, while vast columns of it seen before you, while vast columns of smoke, seemingly from some sort of foundries or rolling mills, blow off to the westward. The streets of the city are seen, and wagons innumerable are, all the time, going hither and thither. Ah! what a motley throng of human beings dwelling there now jostling, running and huddling together in distracted confusion.

Cedar Bluffs, beyond the city, are also in plain view.

Around the city of Atlanta, I am informed, the rebels have very strong fortifications, on which enormous siege guns are mounted. Their foundries and workshops have, I am told, been taxed to the utmost lately, turning out guns and ammunition. Indeed, we have picked up cartridges and cannon shot during the last few days, the mark on which show that they have been manufactured as late as June 14, 1864.

FROM ST. PAUL.

Frontier and Indian News.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. PAUL, Tuesday, July 19.

Advices from Brackett's cavalry battalion, dated at Fort Sully, on the Missouri, June 26, have been received. The battalion was encamped at that place, having seen no Indians on the way. Several detachments of Iowa and Wisconsin cavalry had arrived there, and the force would in a few days move on westward.

Col. Thomas' column is on Swan Lake, Near Owl River.

One hundred and fifty lodges of friendly Sioux were at the Fort. Gen. Sibley made a treaty with them, and gained considerable information relative to hostile Sioux. The latter are reported as having plenty of ammunition, which it is thought has been supplied to them by rebel emissaries under the guise of Idaho emigrants. Buffalo were very plenty in their country, and they consequently have an abundance of provisions. They are reported as being still for war, and the campaign against them will doubtless find work to do.

The Missouri River was rising and boats found no trouble in getting up.

Scouts report trains of Idaho emigrants moving westward near the Missouri. They will probably come together and travel in company for safety.

We are having heavy rains now at frequent intervals. The crops are doing finely and the river rising.

FROM PADUCAH.

Gen. Paine Assumes Command of the Post.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, Tuesday, July 19, 1864.

Gen. Paine has issued the following upon assuming command:

HEADQUARTERS DIST. OF WESTERN KENTUCKY, PADUCAH, Ky., July 19, 1864.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.—The undersigned in obedience to General Orders from Major Gen. Washburn, commanding the District of West Tennessee, hereby assumes command of the District of Western Kentucky, and requests all returns of commanders of posts will be made accordingly.

A. PAINE, Brig. Gen. Com'dg Dist. of Western Ky.

[Official.] PHILIP PAINE, Capt. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DIST. WESTERN KENTUCKY, PADUCAH, Ky., July 19, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2.—The following named officers are announced as the staff of the General commanding: Captain Philip Paine, Assistant Adjutant General; First Lieutenant James John son, of the 51st Ohio veteran infantry volunteers, Acting Assistant Adjutant General; First Lieutenant L. B. Church, of the 108th Illinois infantry volunteers, Aid-de-Camp; First Lieutenant A. Hamilton, 71st Ohio veteran infantry volunteers, Aid-de-Camp. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brig. Gen. E. A. Payne.

PHILIP PAINE, Captain and Asst. Adj. Genl.

[Official.] JAMES JOHNSON, 1st Lieut. 71st O. V. V. I., and A. A. G.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Glorious Reception to Returned Illinois Veterans.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Tuesday, July 19.

The 29th regiment Illinois volunteers arrived here on Saturday, 340 strong, re-enlisted as veterans, under command of Colonel Lenor Kent. They had a glorious reception here to-day at 11 o'clock. The regiment was marched from Camp Yates to the hall of the House of Representatives, where the reception ceremonies took place. The addresses were delivered by the loyal women of Illinois for the nations defenders.

The regiment was paid off in full by Majors Wilson and McClaughry, and receive their thirty days' furloughs and leave for their homes to-night.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Public Debt--The Late Raid--Charleston and Mobile--Department Matters--Recruiting, &c.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 19, 1864.

The public debt to-day is $1,726,203,356.94, being an increase of only $169,797.09 during the past week, and an increase of $56,000,000 of the month of July.

That portion of the debt bearing interest in coin has increased about $30,500,000 during the week, while that bearing no interest has decreased about $21,900,000 in the same time. The amount of fractional currency has increased about $300,000.

FROM MOBILE.

Admiral Farragut reports from off Mobile that on the night of the 1st of July, his vessels chased a blockade runner ashore, under the guns of Fort Morgan. Failing in various attempts during the succeeding days to get her off or destroy her by shells, on the night of the 5th, three boats from the Hartford and one from the Brooklyn, succeeded in boarding her and setting her on fire. She was destroyed without any casualty to us.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Admiral Dahlgren reports the capture of two small blockade runners off Charleston, with 107 bales of cotton and 229 boxes of tobacco.

DEPARTMENT MATTERS.

The second Comptroller has decided as to the law increasing the pay of officers' servants.

The Paymaster General decides that Paymasters can obtain leave of absence only through the War department.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue notifies Railroad, Canal, and Turnpike Companies that the provision of the Revenue Law relating to interest on bonds and dividends to stock-holders applies only to such as are payable after July 1st, 1864, from which date the taxation is 5 instead of 3 per cent.

THE LATE REBEL RAID.

A column of our troops has overtaken the rear of the rebel force which recently plundered Maryland and threatened Baltimore and Washington, at Snicker's Gap. It is possible that some prisoners may be taken and some booty recovered.

FEDERAL RECRUITING IN REBEL STATES.

Those who are familiar with the condition of the territory to be visited predicted that recruiting agents sent under the new law into the rebel States will procure very few men. Barely a sufficient number to compensate for the trouble and expense. As our armies advance the rebels drive their able-bodied slaves further into the interior, where the black population is becoming very dense. The few who are left behind have already been taken into the Government service in different capacities, and are especially exempt as such.

The general order just issued from General Sherman, whose army has penetrated the rebel territory farther than any other Union column of infantry, reveals the fact that very few slaves worth removing are to be found on his line of march, and protests against the coming of any recruiting agents into his department, as having the effect to swell the number of idle non-combatants, without rendering any substantial service.

General Grant's army received no negro recruits on its march from the Rapidan to the James, and is receiving none now except those brought in by the cavalry though it is encamped on the borders of two of the most densely populated slave counties in Virginia.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Elijah Sells, of Iowa, entered upon the duties of Third Auditor of the Treasury today. John Wilson, Ex-Commissioner of the Land Office, and now recently Commissioner of the Land Office for the Illinois Central Railroad, will probably be appointed Register of the Treasury vice L. E. Chittenden, whose resignation takes effect August 1st.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, July 19.—The *Post's* Washington special says that Secretary Fessenden will soon issue proposals for a more extensive loan than $500,000,000. He reports that the confidence felt in the Government by bankers and financiers in New York is one of the most gratifying features of his visit. The *Post's* money article says we learn that the Secretary will put a loan of one hundred millions on the market.

The *Commercial's* Washington special says that the heads of the departments have called for lists of the clerks who refused to join the force in defense of Washington.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The New York *Tribune's* Washington special says: It is thought that Secretary Fessenden will very soon go to the people for a loan at par on six per cent. The necessity of action is imperative, for the amount of unexpended requisitions on the Treasury is $9 000 000.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Yesterday morning three gunboats arrived at the Eastern Branch, apparently under the command of Commodore Barney. They were accompanied by the iron-clad Atlanta. The Resolute has also come up. The gunboat Malvern is expected to arrive in a few days.

Several young men left this city on Sunday and Monday to join the rebel ranks, some of whom knew they were coming, and others subsequently. Of these, we have heard of but one who has returned, and he is now lying at his father's residence in a very critical condition, having been badly wounded in the fight in front of Fort Stevens.

Marshal Lamon lost four valuable horses, which were stolen off by the rebels from a pasture near Belleville.

It was stated in Alexandria yesterday that the rebels were running carsof the Manassas Gap Railroad. If this should be the case, and the Orange and Alexandria Railroad has been repaired also, both of which are quite possible, there is nothing to prevent the rapid transportation of their plunder to Gordonsville.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following are the names of those of the 8th Illinois cavalry regiment, now lying in the hospital at their barracks in this city, who were wounded in the fortifications of Washington during recent rebel raids:

Sergeant G. S. McNorth, Co. E, wounded in groin, seriously.

Corporal Williams, Co. L, compound fracture of the right arm, severe.

Wm. Allen, Co. C, neck.

Frederick Sauerman, Co. L, right arm, severe.

Sergeant Benjamin F. Lee, Co. L, wounded in elbow, dangerous.

Charles W. Seamen, Co. K, left knee, slight.

Wm. J. Johnston, Co. C, right hand, slight.

There are several more in other hospitals. The enlistment of Rebel sympathizers resulted severely in killed and wounded, the names of whom cannot yet be ascertained.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI.

Guerilla Plots--Exciting Aspect of Affairs.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, July 19, 1861.

The business of enrolling substitutes is quite lively to-day, and the Government has gained four hundred men in two weeks, from this source.

A fight took place between Thornton's guerillas and Ford's Colorado cavalry, near Arnoldville, Platte county. The result is unknown.

The rebels are reported to have captured a steamer near Kansas City.

Gov. Hall has appointed a notorious Copperhead as Colonel of a regiment of militia, in Andrew county, which has created a row already.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Tuesday, July 19.—It appears that Colonel Ford left two bands of guerillas, numbering nearly two hundred, in his retreat, who are committing all manner of depredations in the Southern part of this county.

A large scouting party was sent from here this morning but have not been heard from.

Every train from Weston brings a large number of refugees from Platte, Clay and Ray counties, many of whom stop here while others are eastward bound.

It is said that the entire militia of Andrew, Holt, Atchison, Nodoway and other counties of the northwest will be called into service.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Tuesday, July 19.—Col. Ford telegraphed to headquarters here, that he has killed in all 40 guerillas, captured 200 stand of arms, much ammunition, and many horses. Our troops are still pursuing the guerillas.

ST. LOUIS Tuesday, July 19.—The *Democrat's* St. Joseph special says that the city and county is wild with rumors of excitement.

It is reported that Col. Ford attacked Thornton's guerillas at Arnoldsville on Sunday. Fighting was kept up all day, but the result is unknown.

Another body of guerillas from three to six hundred strong encamped on Gordon's farm, Platte county. Official information received shows that Pawpaw militia of Platte and Clay counties joined Thornton's guerillas.

A collision occurred in Atchison county but the extent was not known.

Gov. Hall has commissioned a Copperhead to command the Andrew county militia. Trouble is anticipated and people are constantly flocking into St. Jo. from the surrounding country and many leaving for other points.

Grain has been left unharvested and much suffering is anticipated in these localities.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, July 19.—The *Union* of this morning pretends to have information that the Loyal Leagues of Northern Missouri intend to rise, organized and armed for the work, to exterminate the guerillas and bushwackers of that section of the State. It says that there will be re-enacted the scenes in the depopulated counties of Jackson, Cass and Bates, but with redoubled horrors. In all the Missouri river counties, that those will be desolated, the towns and farms given to the flames, and all their citizens who are not radical massacred and expelled, and their property appropriated. Take the *Union* as a specimen. Rosecrans means when he says, in his address to the people of that section, that unless they wholly renounce and help to exterminate the guerillas, their country will become a desolation, and that he cannot save it. In view of this alleged condition of things, the *Union* most earnestly and fervently urges and calls upon the people of these counties to make common cause against the common enemy and drive guerillas and bushwackers, without mercy, from every county in the State; else they cannot escape the threatened vengeance.

The charges of the *Union* against the Loyal Leagues is doubtless made to arouse the disloyal people of Northwestern Missouri to a realizing sense of what is in store for the rebels and rebel sympathizers, who encourage or harbor the gangs of guerillas and bushwackers that are robbing, plundering and murdering the loyal people of that part of the State. Forbearance seems to have ceased to be a virtue, and if the arm of the Government is impotent to protect the suffering loyalists of Missouri, they will protect themselves, and drive every rebel from its borders.

An effort is being made by prominent parties in the interior to induce Gen. Rosecrans to modify his order No. 107, so that certain disloyal counties shall be excluded from the privileges granted by it, and none but known loyalists be allowed to organize into military companies or receive arms. It is becoming more and more evident that unless this is done, loyal people in many localities will have to flee from their homes.

The guerillas are again overrunning the southwestern part of the State, and numerous bands of them are moving northward. This indicates that the news recently derived from bushwhackers in Platte county, that Price's army was being disbanded and sent into Missouri, is true.

The absence of Federal troops in Missouri at this time, affords a fine opportunity to carry out a movement of this kind.

FROM KENTUCKY.

The Sensation Raid--Spotted Matters Military and Political

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., Tuesday, July 19, 1864.

The reported invasion of Kentucky is a Southern story, without a word of truth. The man who started it has been arrested, and the Louisville *Journal*, that first circulated it in print, has been notified that a repetition of the offense will lead to its suppression. There are no rebels in the State except guerilla bands.

Morgan is at Abingdon, Va., in no condition for fighting.

Gen. Burbridge has issued stringent orders of retaliation for guerilla outrages. He will call upon rebel sympathizers for all damage done to property of Union men, and for every Union man killed by these bands he will hang four rebel soldiers.

Brutus J. Clay, since his return from Congress, has been making foolish speeches and telling foolish lies in this section. Among the rest, he says the legislation of the last Congress tended to turn him out of his house, free his negroes, and give his farm to them.

THE U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

Chaplain McCabe Makes a Plum in Morgan County.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., July 19, 1864.

To John V. Farwell.

Jacob Strouse appropriates $12,000 to the Christian Commission. Morgan County gives $11,000. Total from the County in nine days, twenty-one thousand ($21,000) dollars. Long live the Republic.

(Signed,) C. C. MCCABE, WM. REYNOLDS.

FROM DESMOINES.

Iowa General Military Items.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

DESMOINES, Tuesday, July 19, 1864.

The order withdrawing the Government lands from entry has been revoked. Parties may now now make entries under the Homestead law of Congress, or purchase of the Government for actual settlement and improvement, but no sales will be made to any others than those above mentioned, the Government reserving those lands not entered for the above purposes to satisfy various grants for railroad and other purposes.

Gov. Stone has gone South to visit the field and hospitals. He will be joined by Adj't. Gen. Baker in a few days.

FROM MILWAUKEE.

Storms--The Chinch Bug--Crops

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MILWAUKEE, Tuesday, July 19.

This State has been watered by heavy storms for the past two days. Many accidents are reported from lightning, but no lives lost, and no houses struck in this city.

The rain has finally effectually drowned out the chinch bug, and saved a portion of our wheat crop.

We are now free from the drought and bug, and farmers hope for a small harvest where they anticipated none.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

The Late Rebel Raid--Latest from Gen. Grant's Army.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 19.—The *Press'* Army of the Potomac correspondent, dating 15th, says that the artillery fight of that day lasted two hours, when our shells burst directly in the rebel embrasures, destroying their cannon and forcing them to retire. They lost at least six guns.

The breastworks lately occupied by the enemy, barring our advance toward Petersburg, have been levelled.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 19.—The boat from Fortress Monroe this morning brings no news from Grant's army. The absence of rain causes some suffering in the army.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, July 19.—The New York *Tribune's* Washington special says: At 7 o'clock on Sunday evening our forces were seven miles beyond Lenburg, in pursuit of the rebels, who were making rapid time up the Shenandoah valley towards Staunton. A number of strangers were captured by our cavalry and sent to the rear.

It is believed that the rebel General Evans, severely wounded in the recent fight before Washington, was lying very low in the vicinity of Lenburg, concealed by sympathizers.

Heavy firing was heard on Sunday at Great Falls, in the direction of Edwards' Ferry—supposed to have been a collision between our advance and the rebel rear.

On Saturday the enemy's pickets were posted along Goose Creek, about twenty-two miles above Chain Bridge, twenty-five miles from Washington, and about half way from Drainsville and Leesburg. The rebels were in strong force.

Rebel cavalry scouts, in considerable numbers, came into Langley on Sunday night, three miles beyond Chain Bridge. They found our pickets, and cleared out, with their knowledge quickened by musket balls.

The provisional brigade, organized for the defense of Washington, and composed of slightly wounded men from the various hospitals, has been disbanded. Most of the men were to-day sent to their regiments in the field.

The rebel loss in killed, wounded and prisoners in their demonstration on Washington, will be over 2,000. The prisoners represent sixty-three different regiments, and belong to five different divisions.

The *World's* Washington special denies all reports that the rebels, reinforced, had re-entered Maryland.

The *Herald's* James River correspondent of the 16th, midnight, says: The rebels shelled General Foster's headquarters at Steep Bottom, to-day, for upwards of an hour, and the range was so accurate that headquarters had to be changed several times. The shells went through the general's tent. No lives were lost. They also opened on the gunboats and the pontoon bridge. The Mendota received a shot in her bulwarks, killing two men and wounding four others. The Mendota opened on the enemy, and soon silenced their battery.

General Grant visited General Foster to-day, the enemy shelling the place during the interview.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 19.—The Baltimore Railroad is fully repaired, and trains are running regularly.

Gunpowder bridge is fully repaired, and trains are running regularly as heretofore to and from New York and Washington.

NEW YORK, Monday, July 18.—The Richmond *Whig* of the 15th, says: Sheridan, with two brigades, is moving toward Portsmouth, some think they are getting towards North Carolina, others that they are bound for Maryland, embarking at Portsmouth.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Operations of Our Blockaders--Bombardment of Sumter--The Late Stono Expedition.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The *Herald* correspondent sends the following:

OFF CHARLESTON, S. C., July 18, 1864.—The steam sloop Pawnee, Commander George B. Balch, arrived off the bar last night, and this morning took the station inside the bar which was for many months occupied by the steamer New Ironsides.

The fire on Sumter has been increasing daily in severity for some time, and a large hole in the southeast face is clearly visible. Rumors of another attempt to storm it are rife, but do not appear well founded. The schooner Pocahontas, with sixty-three bales of cotton and three hundred boxes of tobacco attempted to run out of Charleston on the night of the 8th, and was caught by the steamers Aeolus and Sweet Briar, stationed outside the bar, having, however, been first seen and signalled by the picket boat of the ironclad Keokuk, inside the bar.

Our affairs at Stono are as they were before the late operations began. The navy did all that it undertook to do. The ironclads Lehigh and Montauk, the steam sloop Pawnee, the steamer McDonough, and the mortar schooner Racer passed up the river between James Island and John Island, firing right and left vigorously and effectively, and opening the way for the advance of the land forces on both of these islands. This was all they attempted, and this they did, and did admirably, with the loss of none killed, and only two wounded. If the land forces found the rebel works too formidable to be carried by storm, let not the gallant tars who assisted them receive less credit on that account.

The Admiral has returned in his flag ship to Fort Royal. The Lehigh and Montauk, as well as the Pawnee, have resumed their accustomed picket duty here.

REBEL ACCOUNTS.

[From the Richmond Examiner, July 13.]

From the following official dispatch, received yesterday from Major General Samuel Jones, commanding at Charleston, it will be seen that we have given the enemy a most effectual whipping at Charleston. The General Robertson spoken of is Brigadier General Beverly Robertson, of this city:

CHARLESTON, July 18, 1864.

To General S. Cooper, Adjutant and Inspector General:

Yesterday morning General Robertson attacked the enemy on Johns Island, near Stono, and drove them from their first position, with a loss to us of over one hundred killed and wounded. Last night and this morning the enemy fell back to their transports, near Legareville, and passed over to James and Morris Islands. Two monitors and several gunboats are still in the Stono, but have been driven by our batteries beyond effective range. One monitor believed seriously damaged by shot from one of our Brooke guns. Movements this evening indicate a purpose of a change of point of attack.

From prisoners and a manuscript captured, it appears that the forces now operating against this place compose all the available force on the South Atlantic coast. The bombardment of Fort Sumter has been heavy for several days, and continues so.

SAM. JONES, Major General.

We presume there is an error in the above dispatch. Instead of "and passed over to James and Morris Islands," it should read "and passed over from James to Morris Island."

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

An Important Expedition--Gunboats Leave New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, July 19.—The *Union* publishes an extract from a private letter, dated New Orleans 7th, which says: Last night a staff officer told me that 15,000 men would start from this city and below on ocean steamers to-day. They take five days' rations and ammunition. Also, that that there is now a large number of additional gunboats in Lake Pontchartrain, and nine more have been added to the force off Mobile. Some think this expedition is for the capture of Mobile, so as to command the Alabama River and establish base of supplies for Sherman at Selma; others for Galveston; the troops to be destined for Fortress Monroe.

This force may be designed to co-operate with General Slocum's expedition from Vicksburg, which has recently been reinforced, and is again marching into the interior of Mississippi.

Rebel accounts of Slocum's expedition to Jackson, Miss., claim that the Federal column under General Elliott was attacked at the junction of Brandon and Rodney roads, on the 15th, and repulsed with great slaughter, the road for miles being strewn with dead negroes, horses, guns, etc. This doubtless refers to the reconnoissance of the Marine brigade and two regiments of negroes, which marched from Rodney on the 4th, and were attacked by five brigades of rebel cavalry and one of infantry. After fighting nearly all day, the rebels were driven off and our troops returned to their boats.

A few days ago Major Generals Canby, Banks and Sickles went to the vicinity of Mobile, it is supposed for a consultation with Admiral Farragut, and also to superintend certain military operations in that direction. They are to return to-morrow. Gen. Sickles will probably start for the North next week.

THE MOBILE BLOCKADE.

A Blockade Runner Chased Ashore Near Fort Morgan--Our Gunboats Shell the Wreck, &c.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The *Herald's* correspondent sends the following:

UNITED STATES FLAGSHIP HARTFORD, Off Mobile, July 1.

Last night, at eleven o'clock, firing of light guns in the vicinity of Fort Morgan, and signal lights shown by the steam gunboat Glasgow, our inside picket boat, steamer Metacomet, was prepared for either an attack of rebel rams, or to catch a blockade runner, as the case might be. One of our gunboats had run a blockader ashore, about one and a half miles from the fort, and near the Swash channel.

At daylight to-day the light draught gunboats were sent in and opened fire on the victim, and a brisk shelling has been kept up all day. The rebels have made several attempts to dislodge her, but our shells have kept them at bay. To night something will be done to complete her destruction.

She is a side-wheel steamer, light rigged, with two smoke-stacks, and probably came from Havana.

FROM NIAGARA FALLS.

Rebel Leaders in Council--Peace Propositions for the Chicago Convention.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, July 19.—A dispatch from Niagara Falls says C. C. Clay, of Alabama, Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, Beverly Tucker and George N. Sanders, are at that place to devise a basis for action at the Chicago Convention which shall end the war and secure the triumph of the Democratic party. Though not authorized by any direction, they expect, they feel they hold out strong hopes of getting their assent. Their propositions are believed to be as follows:

First, the return of the seceded States to the Union; second, the assumption of the Confederate debts; third, the recognition of the freedom of slaves actually emancipated in the progress of war, and the *status quo ante bellum* as to all others.

Another dispatch says Horace Greeley is also at Niagara Falls and it has already been announced that Colorado Jewett is there.

FROM PITTSBURG,

The Boat Race--Hamill Wins.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Tuesday, July 19.—The boat race to-day was characterized by considerable excitement among the sporting fraternity. The city was well filled by strangers to witness it, and bet on their favorites. The surrounding hills and roads along the river were crowded by thousands of spectators, while the river was dotted with boats.

At the start Hamill took the lead, maintaining the position throughout. On turning the buoy he was about one hundred yards in advance of his competitor.

The course was five miles, time, 29 minutes and 25 seconds. Considerable money changed hands, and people were satisfied that the race was fairly conducted.

FROM NEW YORK.

Transfer of a Steamship Line

NEW YORK, Tuesday, July 19.—It is reported that Commodore Vanderbilt is about to sell the steamships Champion, Ariel, North Star and Ocean Queen, comprising the line between New York and Aspinwall, to a new Company, which will probably continue his present arrangement with the Pacific Mail Company. This new Company is expected to make the accommodation of Atlantic steamers equal to those of the excellent boats on the Pacific side of the continent.

OUR PRISONERS.

Their Destination by the Rebels.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 18.—We are informed by Maj. Mulford, general flag of trince agent, that our prisoners, as fast as exchanged, are arrived to Georgia, most of the enlisted men to Andersonville, and the officers to Macon. All letter to our prisoners by war will require the pre-payment of ten cents, Confederate postage.

Colonel Hoffman, Commissary General of Prisoners, is in receipt of letters inquiring about prisoners in the South. It is impossible for Colonel H. to furnish the information. Some time ago he procured a list of deaths of our prisoners in hospitals and prisons, and has since made frequent efforts to obtain complete lists of our prisoners, but has been unable to succeed. The letters addressed to him on this subject cannot, therefore, be answered.

From the South.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Richmond papers of the 16th are highly spliced with sensation dispatches setting forth that Washington has been captured, Fort Lincoln and Fort Stevens having been taken by assault, etc. The Examiner says with regard to the sinking of the Alabama by the Kearsarge:

So the noble Alabama sleeps full five fathoms. She has well earned a glorious repose on the bed of old ocean. How many Yankee clippers full of riches has she sent before her. The statistics are not at hand, but the number rises considerably over one hundred. The average value of each one of these ships, with the cargoes, was probably greater than the original cost of the Alabama, and if the loss to the enemy by the pertubation, interruption and delay of their commerce be added thereto, it is safe to say that the Alabama has paid for herself five hundred times. She could afford to die. There are those who blame Capt. Semmes for going to fight a heavy armed vessel and a more numerous crew—a vessel specially prepared with all the naval resources of the United States, expressly to tempt him into a combat where he would be destroyed. The result would have resulted in the harbor or shallow away without fighting, but not without some disgrace. Such a course would have sunk the warrior in a hangman. Big better as it is. The Alabama has fallen by the chance of battle, fighting to the last, and is now a shadow now. Her glory, her name, is written on the page of history, and not written with water. Even now her enemies do not believe she is virtually sunk.

A Veteran Illinois Battery Recruited.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—Company A, Chicago Light Artillery—the first battery that entered the service—arrived here last evening to be mustered out, its term of service having expired.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Europa.

HALIFAX, Tuesday, July 19.—The steamer Europa from Liverpool, July 9th, via Queenstown, 10th, arrived here this evening.

Her advices are two days later.

The debates in the British Parliament had resulted in a majority of sixty-eight for the Government in the House of Commons, and in a majority of nine against the Government in the House of Lords.

The Dano-German news was unimportant.

LIVERPOOL.—The steamer Yeddo, built at Bordeaux, was supposed to be for the Confederates has been sold to Prussia, and is now fitting for service at Bremer Haven.

The great Eastern left here to-day for London, to take in the Atlantic cable.

The London journals are filled with the proceedings of Parliament in the great party contest to the exclusion almost of everything.

The London *Times* publishes nearly forty-two columns of last night's proceedings The result is generally regarded as a satisfactory indorsement of the ministerial policy, but no triumph.

The Confederate loan, under the Peruvian news, advanced to 69@70

LONDON, July 12.—The Danish ministry has resigned.

Nothing was seen of the Florida or any other rebel cruiser. There is considerable mystery about the steamer Yeddo, which left Bordeaux on the 23d of June, nominally for Amsterdam. Her arrival at the latter port is not reported, and nothing certain is known of her whereabouts. The *Opinion Nationale* asserts that she will soon reappear fully armed and manned, with the Confederate flag flying. It is stated that Semmes is too ill to take command of her.

The writer adds that the Yeddo is one of the vessels bought by Prussia—her reported sale to the Confederates being untrue.

In the House of Commons, on the 7th, the debate on D'Israeli's motion to censure was resumed, and a fierce party spirit was manifested.

The steamer Rappahannock was under strict surveillance at Calais and not permitted to leave.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the French government is subject to hot and cold fits, and at a time when it was amicably disposed to the Confederate States leave was very readily given for the building at Nantes and Bordeaux, nominally for commercial purposes but really for war, of a steam corvette and two rams. Leave is too weak a word of encouragement and hesitation would be more correct. When the Florida escaped, it nearly completed a cold fit came on and orders were sent that the vessels should not be delivered to the Confederates; but, although the ground alleged for detaining the rams was that of their being constructed for belligerents, the Corvette and ram have just been sold to the Prussian government, and Prussia is a belligerent. This does not look like neutrality, and looks still less like a friendly weakness on the part of the French government towards Denmark.

Fire at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Monday, July 18.—A fire at Buffalo last night destroyed the vinegar manufactory of C. W. Fox. Loss, about $20,000. The fire damaged the lamp factory of Ball & Bonnell, and the grocery store of E. B. Lyman, the latter slightly.

Death of a Railroad President.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, July 19.—Nathaniel Marsh, President of the Erie Railroad Company, died suddenly at his residence on Staten Island last night.

Not Bad to Receive.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 19.—Gurney & Co., of this city, have just received sixty-five pounds of gold dust from Virginia City.

Cincinnati Market.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, July 19, 1864.

FLOUR—The market has assumed a firmer and rather buoyant tone, closing at $7.25@8.25 for superfine, and upwards for extra.

GRAIN—Wheat $1.90@2.20 for red, and $2.15@2.25 for white. Corn, shelled, is held at $1.16@1.18, but $1.10@1.15 are about the rates buyers are disposed to pay. Ear sold at $1.00@1.05, but in a large way prices are nominal. Oats dull at 86c. Rye dull. Holders ask $1.35. No sales.

PROVISIONS—Lard 17@18.

GROCERIES—Quiet and steady. Coffee 38@39c for Rio. Molasses $1.15@1.18.

WHISKY—Dull and nominal and prices nominal. Mess Pork is held at $22@23. Bulk meats, 12½@13c for shoulders, and 13@13½c for sides. Bacon—13½@14c for shoulders, and the clear sides. Sugar cured hams sold at 17c. Lard nominal. At the close 12c was asked, and 11c offered.

New Advertisements.

TO BUSINESS MEN WISHING to investment capital, we have a well established paying concern. A chance is now offered to a man with capital to join the business. Profits increased from $20 to a year. For further information inquire at 138 Clark street, Room 5, P. O. Box 6046.

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Chicago Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1864.

THE WHINE OF A TRAITOR.

If a forger upon being placed at the bar of a criminal court for forging the signature of another person to a check for a thousand dollars, should plead that he only "anticipated" the said other person, for that on the very next day said person signed a check himself for two thousand dollars, his offense of forgery would be merged and forgotten in his sublime impudence.

In the same degree does the crime of Howard, in forging the signature of the President, seem merged in the impudence of a certain secesh sheet which now argues that the forger is fully justified in his crimes because a genuine proclamation has been issued. Such is the natural incapacity of a villain to distinguish right from wrong or innocence from crime in any form.

The secesh concern thus proceeds with the effrontery of a shyster, the blanched check of a coward, and the falsehood of a traitor, not only to getting the cause of Jeff. Davis as an advocate, but to swear it through as a hireling false witness. It says:

"*Five hundred thousand men!* This means that since the present military campaigns commenced, three or four months ago, five hundred thousand men in the military service have disappeared—sunk out of sight—been lost to the army—and that their places must be supplied."

It means no such thing, because no such thing is true. Our entire active armies under Grant, Butler, Hunter and Sherman have not exceeded the half of the number here set down as "lost." Of the 130,000 with whom Grant crossed the Rapidan, though he fought the severest battle known in history, and the first in which the chief rebel army under Lee was ever whipped on its own soil, it is well ascertained that the loss of life, including the mortally wounded, was not over 14,000, and that of the remaining 40,000 wounded, exhausted and straggling, four-fifths have returned to the army. In the battle of Coal Harbor, and in the assault on Petersburg, the loss in killed and wounded amounted to six or seven thousand each, of which about one-tenth only are permanently lost to the army.

Sherman's loss has been far lighter. To sum up the entire actual and permanent losses in battle to Grant and Sherman, from the beginning of the campaign at 50,000, would exceed the truth. But the secesh paper well knows that the terms of the three years' troops are now beginning to expire. In view of this fact alone, the call should have been issued months ago, and would have been had there been an adequate draft law to support it. But what is the use of calling for troops under a law which leaves only the Union volunteers to fight our battles, while Copperheads stay at home to vote against the Government and aid the rebels.

"It means that the present military campaign have been disastrous."

This is a deliberate falsehood, which not even the Richmond or Atlanta papers would have the folly to dignify with type. Its purpose is to discourage enlistments, and its author deserves to be punished.

"It means that the same wretched management which has made the war a failure heretofore still prevails."

To what does this jargon refer? The "management" of the army consists in supplying it and in handling it. The former is done by the War Department. Has there ever been any complaint on the score of equipments, commissary, or supplies? Were there ever armies in the field better provided for by their War Department than ours? Has not this element of our success been the envy of the rebels and the admiration of the world? Can the secesh paper name a single item in which the War Department has failed to do its duty towards the army within its proper sphere?

The remaining element in the "management" of the army, the "handling" of it is done by Gen. Grant. Has he been interfered with in this respect? Is he not able, experienced, successful, an honor to the American nation and name? Has he any rival? Would the secesh paper like to remove him and appoint some other? If he would only league with traitors and sneaks like themselves, would they not leap to nominate him for the presidency? What means this senseless yelp about the management of the army? How do the peace party want it managed? Do they want it defeated and destroyed? Ah, yes, that would suit them far better. They want their prophecies of the overthrow of the Union cause fulfilled, and they curse the management of the army, both as to the War Department and Grant, because it brings victory and not defeat. Every assurance from Grant that he "*is just as sure to crush Lee and capture Richmond as the sun to rise*" they hear as the rebels do, with a sneer and a denial.

"We know that the same policies which have made the rebellion a compact wall of fire in the face of our troops will be persisted in."

What policies have made the rebellion a compact wall of fire? Was not the war conducted on the "Democratic" policy for two years? Did it aid us any? Was the rebellion any less a "compact wall of fire" then, when its armies, equal to our own, met us on the Potomac and the Ohio, and beat us back to St. Louis in Missouri? Then they withstood us at their threshold. Now they flee into their "last ditches," and face us with but two reduced armies, one of some ninety thousand and the other of forty-six thousand.

"We know that the manner in which the war has been and will be conducted is a gigantic crime against the Government, against the people, and against humanity."

Is it a crime against the Government to prevent its destruction? Is it a crime against the people to fight for the rights of the people as against a slaveholding aristocracy? Is it a crime against *humanity* to abolish slavery? You need a new dictionary. You are repeating the words of others.

"It is easy to see that the price of substitutes will rule so high that none but the rich can procure them, and that ninety-nine out of every three drafted men will be compelled to answer the dread summons 'to march.'"

The whole sentiment of the above is simple white-livered cowardice. Such is the sentiment which the army terrifies into skulking and desertion, and subjects to the penalty of death. There are in the army 199,000 negroes who have never yet been officially reported guilty of cowardice, though they have frequently been officially commended for their bravery. The sole principle which forms the inspiration of the writer of the article to which we have referred is a scorn, hatred, contempt for, and desire to enslave and oppress the negro race. Yet in all that 130,000 is there one who does not compare with the miserable wretch whose treason we have dissected.

"As hyperion to a satyr."

PROGRESS OF THOUGHT DURING THE WAR!

Those who oppose the war are fond of citing the discouraging fact that prominent Union men like Mr. Seward stated at its commencement that the rebellion would end in sixty or ninety days. But underneath that fact is another full of encouragement. Such prophecies were uniformly based on a belief that the returning reason of the slaveholders would induce them to come back voluntarily into the Union, not on the supposition that the entire capacity of the rebels for resistance would within that brief time be utterly broken down and destroyed. The latter contingency was one which few Union men would then have predicted. But three years have passed and the rebels themselves now admit that unless they can hold out through the present campaign they are utterly overthrown. They concede more than we could have then predicted. The North hardly ventured on this war with the belief that it could utterly rout, annihilate, and overcome the utmost strength of the South, however desperate the efforts of the latter might be. But now few of our military men doubt our ability to do so, and many of those of the South concede that we only need a united North to conquer them in spite of their utmost efforts.

Our first Northern troops enlisted not to suppress the rebellion, but to save the capital and defend the frontier. By the time the next quota was raised it was understood that the Union was to be maintained and the rebellion suppressed. The third quota enlisted not only to suppress the rebellion, but to abolish its cause. Here is a substantial progress of thought, on a ever growing faith in the ability of the Government sustained by its loyal supporters to work out not only the purposes for which it entered upon the war, and which were then deemed sufficient to insure peace, but deeper, broader, and more conclusive results than were at first dreamed of, and which, when accomplished, will give us a peace unbroken, because our country will be free.

ENGLAND DOUBLY HUMILIATED.

Earl Russell, in his recent apology to the House of Lords for the humiliating termination of the Conference of European powers on the Danish question, gave as one of the reasons why England could not venture to go to war for Denmark, that the American war was liable to terminate at any moment, and that the immense land and naval forces which the United States would then have on hand, and the state of the revolution existing both in the Government and Great Britain, contributed to render any immediate war between Great Britain and other powers inexpedient. We agree with the wisdom of this decision. The pirate-rebels built, fitted out and armed, manned and equipped in British ports, without once visiting a port of the rebel Confederacy, or even supplied American ship owners to sell out to British owners but a fraction short of three-fourths of our entire American ocean shipping. British merchants have destroyed three-fourths of our ocean commerce. Well may John Bull look this way before going to war for Denmark. But would it not be more worthy of that national honor and independence, of which the British Government boasted in the days when Pitt, Canning and Peel ruled her councils, to remove her remaining privateers from the ocean, and then no longer fear to succor oppressed nationalities, like Poland or Denmark, when their territories are wrested from them, or their liberties crushed out by the iron heel of despotic power. At present, by her own confession, her want of courage to prevent her piratical citizens from preying on American commerce has deprived her of the power to vindicate her own policies in Europe. She is thus doubly humiliated—her criminality towards us compelling her to be pusillanimous towards others.

REBEL RAIDS.

The Eastern press is speculating upon the consequences of the late rebel raid, and arguing very gloomily from it. "If Grant cannot prevent such an expedition," they ask, "what is to prevent Lee from moving his whole army northward and capturing Washington?" The question is much like Pat's about the cook stove: "If *we* will save half the wood, why not get two and save the whole?" It does not follow that because Lee can send out an expedition of 20,000 men, he could send out 100,000. It was of course a possibility that the rebels could raid North, as well as we South, only so they could escape our troops as we did theirs.

The country may as well conclude that this rebel expedition was a stealing one, first as last. It was, properly speaking, nothing else. Horses, cattle, pigs and merchandise were wanted by Lee's army. They must be had, or the army must starve; and, as Grant had cut their communications South, and little could be had in that direction, it were well to see if something could not be had from the North. A strong force of 20,000 to 25,000 might succeed in getting some plunder. They doubtless succeeded beyond their anticipations; for they had not calculated how fully we were occupied with what Grant and his raiders were doing. Of course they took us at disadvantage. But as to any future or permanent advantage by it, other than that of filling their hungry bellies, we do not believe in it.

Lee cannot slide away unobserved by his enemy, for Gen. Grant was fully informed of all this procedure, and gave the Government timely notice. And if he should even get to the vicinity of Washington with all his army, he would hardly get the city at once; and if not at once, not at all.

As to the repetition of this raiding business by the rebels, they will of course repeat it as often as it proves profitable, if we suffer them to do so. But we see their game now, as we might have seen it before, and it is our fault if we not be therefore ready for such things. It is manifestly not good policy, to carry our concentration so far as to send "every man to Grant," or anybody else, so as to leave no defenders at the Capital, and no troops so posted as to guard such fat hunting ground as lies about and to the west of Baltimore.

☞ We learn from the Providence *Journal* that Hon. James F. Simmons died Thursday afternoon at his residence in Johnson, Rhode Island. He was born in little Compton, Sept. 10, 1794, and was therefore at his death in his 70th year. In his early life he had no other means of education then those supplied by the common schools. He began his political career in 1827, in the General Assembly of the State, in which he soon rose to a commanding position, and where he continued, with brief intermissions till 1840, when he was elected a Senator in Congress. He began his Senatorial service, therefore, with Harrison's Administration, and with such associates as Clay, Calhoun, Buchanan, Clayton, Crittenden, Benton, Choate, Preston, Southard, Wright, Dix and others of that stamp. He retired in 1847, and returned to the Senate again, in 1857, for one term.

☞ The *N. Y. Tribune* says the cost of living continues to increase and hotels and eating houses have generally advanced their charges. Even the perishable vegetables and fruits, which usually come in plentiful at this season, and are sold cheap, have advanced with other things, and many of them are very scarce. The berry crop is sadly injured by the dry weather; potatoes are also light from the same cause. Immature apples, pears and peaches are in market, mostly diseased or worm eaten. Fish are scarce. The demand is large, people leaving an expensive meal for a lighter fish diet during the hot weather. Meats are nearly unchanged in price. Butter and cheese are a shade higher.

NEW POST OFFICES.—The Postmaster General has re-established the Post Office at Lyons, Cook Co., Ill., and appointed William H. Lunn, Postmaster.

The name and site of the Post Office hitherto called Lisle, Dupage Co., Ill., has been changed to Lisle Station, on the Chicago, Quincy & Burlington Railroad, and Alonzo B. Chatfield has been appointed Postmaster.

☞ There is a gradual tendency manifested by the English Patent Office to adopt our system. A Parliamentary Committee has been appointed to consider the subject of enlarging examines for patents in England, and for adopting our system of exhibiting models of inventions. For this purpose the English Patent Office has lately requested our Commissioner to furnish him with plans of saloons, libraries, models, &c.

☞ Colorado Jewett, George Sanders, the rebel agent, Jake Thompson, the Secretary of the Interior under old Buchanan, who allowed Floyd to steal the Indian bonds, are at Niagara Falls. Vallandigham, Dr. Wickersham, the Ornamental Japanner, and John Charles Fremont would make the set complete.

☞ The Tacpings in China have again met with very serious losses. Maj. Gordon having captured two of their chief cities. It is commonly believed that the Chinese rebellion is nearly over.

Major John W. Waite Safe.

The letter we published yesterday to Dr. Waite expressed the opinion that Major John Waite and two companies of the 8th Illinois cavalry had been captured at the battle of Monocacy, on the 12th inst., but it turns out that they all escaped. We clip the following from the Washington *Chronicle* of the 17th instant:

On Saturday, the 12th, during the battle of the Monocacy, Major Waite was ordered to burn some bridges on the Monocacy river, to prevent the rebels crossing. He sent forward one company, under Captain Wells, to follow himself soon after with three companies more. While proceeding with the additional force, Major W. received notice that the rebels had crossed over in his rear at a ford, and was ordered to return with two companies, letting one continue on to relay the one already sent. The Major with his two companies, finding himself cut off from the road, took a circuitous route and eluded the rebels. It was the delay in his reappearance that caused the report that he had been captured. The other two companies, under Captain Wells, reached Washington in safety. Chaplain Spencer and Surgeon Stull, also reported captured are safe.

During the battle of the Monocacy, Lieut. Kibley, of company K, was mortally wounded. His wife left Washington yesterday morning for Baltimore, to attend her dying husband.

The following incident of the great battle is not perhaps elsewhere recorded. As the rebel cavalry were advancing upon our cavalry under Col. Clendenin, which was obliged gracefully to fall back, a major of the 17th Virginia cavalry rode forward in front of his regiment and continued firing his revolver at our cavalry. A number of shots were fired at him by our retreating cavalry as the out effect, when Corporal Mills, of company K, 8th Illinois, dismounted and deliberately fired at him, when he tumbled from his horse, and the colonel mounted and regained his regiment in safety.

Adjutant Humphrey, of the regiment, had been captured by a rebel major, reassured about five minutes a prisoner, and then, seeing his capter's pistol empty of its charges, escaped into a corn-field, and, after two days of dodging around in the bush, reached the Union army.

Affairs in the South.

[From the Richmond Whig, July 8.]

GETTING RID OF THE OLD WOMEN.

We congratulate the community upon the fact that there is now a prospect of the city being relieved of its superabundance of old women. The military authorities have determined to give passports to all the old women who may wish to go to Yankee land. Joy go with them.

NO MEAL FOR THE POOR.

Owing to the destruction of the different lines of railroad leading into this city, the regular supply of meal for the poor has failed. It is proposed to relieve the present necessities of the poor by subscriptions of money.

[From the Richmond Whig, July 8.]

THE SIX PER CENT BONDS.

The new six per cent bonds can now be purchased at private sale from Lancaster & Co., and other Government depositories, at 125.

[From the Richmond Examiner, July 8.]

UNION DESERTERS.

Yesterday about one hundred of the Yankee deserters held at the Castle were transferred to the Libby and their places cleared from deserters to that of prisoners of war. It is at last the deliberate conviction of the Confederate Government that deserters can never become of any service to us either in the army or the workshop, and that it is better to get one man for man by an exchange of them under the cartel.

NEW POTATOES FIVE DOLLARS PER QUART.

The first new potatoes were offered in small quantities in the markets on yesterday, and commanded four and five dollars per quart.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE REBEL INVASION.

THE TWO DAYS' SIEGE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1864.

Well, the raid is over, and no one is seriously hurt. It appears that we are to have Annual Invasions, just as we have Annual School Examinations and Annual Horse Shows. So much being settled, it seems desirable that affairs should accommodate themselves to the new order of things in a systematic manner.

CAUSE BY SLOWNESS OF ACTION.

Especially is it desirable that means should be taken to supply the central-southern counties of Pennsylvania with a better quality of manhood. Portions of Maryland are somewhat lacking in that essential element of noble national life; but the poverty of Maryland is fatness when set over against that of Pennsylvania. Do you observe how reluctant certain New York regiments were to go to Pennsylvania? They have not forgotten how they were swindled there last year. "Let Pennsylvania help herself!" was the word on every man's tongue, eight or ten days ago, when the telegraph reeled under the crazy-headed telegrams sent out from the various towns on her southern border. "The enemy may be coming in force," said men, "but there is no occasion that the country should go mad with the excitement, if he be; least of all, is there any present occasion to worry on Pennsylvania's account." You may say their feeling was wrong, but your word will not take a way the fact that it existed. Men hereabouts had not forgotten the scenes of last year when the worn and weary regiments of other States marched in for the defense of Pennsylvanian homes, nor had they forgotten the scenes in the Army of the Potomac last April, when certain Pennsylvanian regiments sought to force compliance with their wild demands by raising the red standard of mutiny. Remembering these things, men said, "let Pennsylvania help herself;" and with what heart of glad pride could one read the Reading telegram that "public opinion is in favor of an immediate conscription of all men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years," when in the very next column of the paper was the third imploring Proclamation of Gov. Curtin, begging for volunteers, and saying to the people of the State, "You are not doing your duty"—"let Pennsylvania help herself" was the answer of every man to the Reading telegram.

THE FEELING IN THE CITY.

The noisy clamor of Pennsylvania had much to do with the success of the invasion. "Wicked lie" and Philadelphia dispatch," have come, in some sense, to be almost synonymous terms; and many persons persistently refused to believe in the fact or in the magnitude of the invasion, because of the bad notoriety of those who loudest shouted "Wolf! Wolf!" Hence Mr. Stanton's bulletin of Monday morning last, announcing that Lew Wallace had been defeated on Monocacy, was as bewildering as it was unpalatable. A battle—a defeat—great loss—rebels twenty thousand strong—Wallace retreating on Baltimore! That was not a very dainty dish to set before the king of their time—an American voter. But there it was—what could he do with it? He Washington he shut his eyes and refused to see it, or turned his back upon it and talked with his neighbor. He might be disturbed, but he would not be excited; he might be perplexed, but he would not be alarmed. Minute guns and alarm bells might do for Baltimore, but, as for him, he was going to church with his family like a good Christian. And he went, too. The city called the Annual Invasion a "mere raid," a "horse-stealing raid," a "raid of thieves and cutthroats," a "raid of ragamuffins to cheat Grant." It spoke of it as a good joke on us," a "big thing for the rebs," "something large for the greenbacks." It said there was no occasion to stand alongside its nose, "How are you, Johnnies?" or "Don't you hope you may?" or "You can't fool Ulysses with sell of that kind!" It laughed good-naturedly enough, cracked jokes, indulged in pleasantries and prophecies, made wretched puns and pungent wretches of language—in a word, did everything but believe the rebels meant to seriously attempt anything but plundering.

THE SECOND THOUGHT.

Everybody learned on Monday morning what a few had learned the previous evening—that, after defeating Wallace on Saturday, the rebel force moved on Sunday toward Washington, and that its advance halted on Sunday at Rockville, seven miles distant from the city. "Rebels moving on Washington, and the advance out at Rockville,"—the Capital read thus over its Monday morning coffee, which wasn't coffee, and tenderloin steaks which weren't tender. Marketing and groceries were to be higher on the coming day; but Washington ordinarily refused to believe, even then, that the Annual Invasion meant blood and battle, danger and disaster. And so it believes to this day. The authorities tried to arouse themselves upon Washington; but, speaking generally, the people here never believed that such a thing was meant.

THE MISTAKE OF THE REBELS.

The danger was over before anybody dodged. The enemy lost his chance when he halted his advance column of cavalry at Rockville, on Sunday evening. If he had moved on Washington immediately after Bull Run three years ago, he might, perhaps, have entered it. By waiting a day for better preparation, he lost all chance of success. Again, if he had struck boldly and instantaneously after the overthrow of the Pope campaign, he might, perhaps, have reviewed his troops in Pennsylvania avenue. In waiting for preparation, and then in moving northward, he lost all chance of success. So, too, if, instead of halting at Rockville that Sunday night, he had at once moved on with his squadron of 1,500 or 1,800 cavalry, under a vigorous leader, it is possible that he might have dashed into the city at daybreak of Monday. He would, of course, have lost many men in the undertaking, but even a thousand good soldiers in the city for but an hour or two could have done almost incalculable damage. The game was well worth an effort on the part of the rebels. Human life has become cheap with them. The loss of 1,500 men in such an undertaking, at that particular time, would, in itself, have been a great victory for their cause. But at sunrise on Monday it was too late. Veteran troops enough here, and vigorous effort was at once manifest to put things into proper condition.

FIRST DAY OF THE SIEGE.

During Monday forenoon the enemy pressed down upon the city from Rockville, and reached a point about two miles beyond Tenallytown—say about seven miles from the White House. We had but a small cavalry force here. It resisted the rebel advance well enough, but gradually fell back before superior numbers. Another battalion of the enemy's force struck off to the left, and came up to the city by the so-called Seventh street road. The city evening papers were profuse and sensational with their extras, and the newsboys yelled themselves into intense perspiration over "great battles" but the day, after all, brought forth only cautious and comparatively bloodless skirmishing. Night came down with the enemy on a line of four or five miles length, about seven or eight miles from the central part of the city.

SECOND DAY OF THE SIEGE.

Tuesday morning brought the unmistakable roar of cannon at an early hour. A number of shots were fired at four o'clock, more about six o'clock, and a few more about eleven o'clock, with an occasional shell between times, to remind the rebels that we were lively and wide awake. Skirmishing began in front of Tenallytown, and in the course of the morning shifted to the eastward through the whole extent of their line. Squads of rebels showed their appearance, at various points beyond the eastern end of their line proper. The purpose of the enemy was apparent enough—they were feeling for the weak point in our defenses, if they were doing anything in earnest. They appeared to find the Seventh street road best suited to their real or feigned object, and fully concentrated there, in the neighborhood of Silver Springs, the Blairs' country seat, and just beyond Forktetown. Our forces remained on the defensive till Tuesday afternoon. By that time preparations were completed for any possible contingency, and troops were sent out from Fort Stevens to dislodge the rebel sharpshooters from certain houses which they had occupied to our annoyance and loss, and to drive them from the timber in that neighborhood. The charge was made in fine style, by a portion of the veteran 6th corps, and fully accomplished its design. Skirmishing continued till dark, and night came down with the enemy in possession of his own in front of Tenallytown, but driven back nearly a mile on the Seventh street road. During the day, our entire loss was about thirty killed and one hundred and twenty-five wounded.

END OF THE AFFAIR.

Wednesday morning developed the fact that the rebels had withdrawn during the preceding night, leaving their dead and seriously wounded on the field. After some delay, pursuit was commenced by the cavalry and a portion of the infantry, which continued through the day, and yesterday, and to the present time.

ORIGIN OF THE INVASION.

Some persons believe that the primary object of the rebel movement was Washington, but I am of the number who believe it was plunder. They were short of horses, shoes of forage, short of supplies generally, and they knew Maryland to be a fat land. They wanted, also, men, and money, and sympathy, and clothing, and shoes. Doubtless they also contemplated a dash into Baltimore or Washington, if they found them unprotected. It seems to me that the relative proportions of infantry, cavalry and artillery were out of all harmony if the leading object of the movement had been to attack either of the two cities; and exactly what it would have been chosen for a plundering expedition of the first magnitude. The battle with Wallace was a necessity, because he stood in the way, but the threatened sack of Baltimore, the cutting of the railroads and telegraph lines, the appearance in many places wide apart, and the audacious knocking at the gates of the Capital, were only incidents to help on and cover up the greater work in hand. Mind you, it was not infantry that rattled the doors of the two cities—it was cavalry. Meantime the infantry was stealing horses, driving off cattle, picking up anything available or valuable, and levying forced contributions.

SUCCESS OF THE INVASION.

General Grant anticipated, if he did not actually expect, some such movement. One of its hopes, though I can hardly believe one of its expectations, was to loosen its hold upon the throat of Richmond. In this regard the rebels failed. His equanimity was not disturbed. The authorities here called on him for more troops than they got, and great soldier saw that, whatever the primary object of the movement, it was not in strength enough to materially weaken Lee's army; and he refused to send such numbers of reinforcements as were demanded. Upon urgent representations from here, he made some movement in front of Petersburg which it is understood his own judgment did not wholly approve, but they were not such as, in any sense, to give the rebels or the rebellion any particular advantage. Wherefore, in so far as the invasion was intended as a Bank movement upon Grant, it proved a failure as bitter to the rebels, doubtless, as our failure to capture the invaders will be to Grant and his army.

As a plundering expedition the invasion was a splendid success. The number of horses and "accepted"—for the fellows had a jolly way of receiving them from sympathizers as "gifts for the cause"—the number is estimated on pretty good authority as high as 5,000; and more than one Maryland farmer of rueful countenance declares that the vagabonds came on foot, and left on horseback. The number of cattle driven off I hear named at 3,000 head, but there is much less information upon this point than in regard to the number of horses. They undoubtedly secured several hundred recruits or conscripts, though I'm inclined to disbelieve the secesh assertion, which gives the number at 1,000. They manifested a fearful love of greenbacks, even if gold is at 250 to 275 per cent, and not only helped themselves to all they found lying round loose, but "accepted" large sums from divers and sundry individuals and corporations "for the good of the cause." Wherefore, in so far as the invasion was intended as a movement for booty and to feed all kinds, it proved a success as gratifying to the rebels, doubtless, as our failure to prevent them from escaping with it is humiliating to the nation.

If the rebel leaders really believed they could capture Washington or Baltimore, and meant the movement for that purpose, they must wear very crestfallen faces as they weep over the results of their raid. Instead of the fury of the telegraph and the sensation of the newspapers, and the apoplectic excitement and cretinism of the newsboys, all the fighting amounted to nearly enough to demand an hundred words in these days. After Monday noon, before which time there was no effort, the rebels had no more prospect of taking Washington than they had of taking the moon. If their effort was serious, they gained nothing but quarters in the Old Capitol prison for 500 of their number, attendance by our physician for a hundred of their wounded, and burial by contraband negroes of sixty of their dead. Wherefore, in so far as the invasion was intended as a movement against the Capital, it proved a failure as ridiculous and mortifying to the rebels, doubtless, as our negligence in making it possible is disgraceful to us.

IN THE CITY DURING THE SIEGE.

The city took the siege and investment very coolly and complacently from beginning to ending. Business went on much as usual, and the theaters were crowded everywhere. Pleasure parties ordered and advertised for the country were postponed, but three inside the city were held on time. The annual public school exhibition took place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and crowded the Smithsonian Institution to its utmost capacity. Every body turned out in the usual idle-mill fashion whenever the music of a military band was heard on the street, and we cheered the bronzed veterans of the 6th and 19th corps in the heartiest style of our most jubilant days. There was activity enough in all sides, but there was very little excitement; curiosity enough, but scarcely an alarm. The secesh were in high glee enough to provoke the wrath of loyal men and women, and many of them acted as if they really believed we were all at the mercy of the rebels. Some of them came to grief during the siege, and the doors of the Old Capitol prison closed upon a number since the rebels left. Spies abounded on Tuesday, or at least those whom plain people believed were spies, and they doubtless informed the enemy that we were doing all we could as good a time to leave this neighborhood as they would get this Summer.

OF MILITARY ACTION.

From Grant's army was sent the 6th Corps and some cavalry and artillery, to relieve the 19th Corps. Was under way from New Orleans in fifty hours after being ordered to join Grant, and reported at Fortress Monroe in six days—just a season to be cut up alive. The clerks and employees of the War Department were organized on Monday, those of some of the other Departments on Tuesday, and the Union Leagues and District militia on Wednesday. Very tender care was taken of them generally; and, with a few exceptions, their time was not considered very perilous, being mainly confined to guarding four barrels, lumber piles, clothing boxes, Post Offices, Patent Offices; and doing without the usual number of clerks and shoe-cobblers, and marching up and down with U. S. muskets instead of fancy canes for companions.

CONCLUSION OF THE MATTER.

Echo, if you will, O reader, the old phrases, "Washington is safe," and "All is quiet on the Potomac!" but I tell it as a shame, disgrace, humiliation, almost as that, we are again driven back to them! The scare was not hero, was not in the army, and, so far as we yet see, not generally in the country. Timid counsels prevailed in and about the War Office—was it Halleck, or Hitchcock, or somebody else? As soon as it was safe, all the troops well in hand be pushed out for a couple of hours, and at next daybreak the bubble had burst, and the enemy was beyond reach. "Washington is safe" was the word, "Let I have the words: "All is quiet on the Potomac"—yes, but that quietness brings us to the verge of infamy, for it should have thundered there so that no rebel had escaped to tell the tale. It was an emergency requiring—nay, with sharpest voice demanding, vigor and celerity of action at the earliest moment; but we undertook to organize slim-shanked and narrow chested clerks to man the fortifications; undertook at the eleventh hour to make a farce of calling out a semi-secesh militia to defend the city. We wanted use of ball and cartridge, sword and saber, shot and shell; but we called on the Provost Marshal for passes to the front; we hired all the horses and hacks to take us out to see the fight; we trundled my lady, Mrs. President, off that she might witness a battle and gratify her woman's curiosity; we let our Senators duck and dodge and creep and crowd and dodge and creep and duck till we had night speak with more potent voice in the national councils; we took to the front divers of our nice young women that they might "encourage our soldiers" in cowardly balking and inconsequential that it shamed the old soldiers to the very hearts!

Yes, "Washington is safe," but something of honor is gone! Yes, "all is quiet on the Potomac," but something of manhood is lost!

ANDREWS.

FROM SHERMAN'S ARMY.

The Movement at the Front.

[Correspondence of the Nashville Union.]

HEADQUARTERS, TENN., July 10, 1864.

I send you an extract from a letter written by Rev. W. H. Rogers, Chaplain 69th Ohio Volunteers, on the 8th inst., to a friend, in which he describes the general position of our army at that date, and a portion of the surrounding country. He says: "We are just forming our present camp, or rather hospital. You have seen and noticed from the papers our movements, as they have taken place, from one point to another; following up Johnston's army as he has retreated from the different positions he has taken on account of our superior numbers, and our steady and unremitting pressure upon him. Thus, in 1863, only seven months ago, we have driven the rebels from that point, while the quantity, reaching from to which it will consent to negotiate issues at the "option" of the President of the United States.

—To illustrate the comparative advantage of investments in Government securities over any other class of paper, the Boston Daily Advertiser publishes the following aggregates statement, which we commend to the consideration of capitalists:

$296,768 in United States stocks, of 1864 @ 104 in gold, $308,638.

Interest received in gold, $16,400, worth $17,056

Taxes, State and city $1,000

Taxes, United States 1,500

Net income $14,556

$17,056 invested in mortgages on city property, giving 6 @ cent, will give, @ $1,023 ..... $15,400

Taxes, State and city, 1% @ cent on $15,400 ..... $154

Taxes, U. S., 1% @ cent on $15,400 1,540

3 @ cent 1,540

Net income in paper $6,463

—The following table shows the gross earnings of the New York & Erie Railroad for the first six months of the present year:

January	$284,955	May	$1,000,000
February	915,128	June	1,207,775
March	1,015,000	Total half year	$6,115,858
April	1,092,007		

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—The following were the closing prices for cash July 9, 1864, received by F. G. Patterson & Co., Commission, Stock and Bond Brokers, 34 Clark street, Chicago:

	1st Bd.	2d Bd.		1st Bd.	2d Bd.
N. Y. C.	100¼	100	Quicksilver	52½	52¼
Erie	90¾	90¾	C. & T.	53	53¼
C. & N. W. (old)	86		Reading	1[illegible]	
C. & N. W. (new)	85	85¼	Mariposa	11	11¼
Rock Island	113	113	Ill. Cent.	[illegible]	
Pacific Mail	197¼	197¾	Ill. 7 P cent	[illegible]	
C. & A. (com.)	95¾	95	Iowa bonds	[illegible]	
C. & A. (pref.)	101	101	U. S. 6's 1881	[illegible]	
T., P. & W.	17¾	17¾	5-20 coupons	106¾	
Ohio & Mississippi	33½	33	U. S. 1 P cent	[illegible]	
O. & A. (com.)	78		5 cents 1874	102½	
O. & A. (pref.)	85		U. S. 7-30 Treas.	[illegible]	
Illinois Central	1 9%	109¾	1 yr. Notes	100¼	
Ill. Cent. scrip	104		U. S. 1 yr. certificates	[illegible]	
Chicago & Alton	138		American gold	249	248

First Board, call. Second Board, call.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, July 19, 1864.

The receipts and shipments during the past 24 hours were as follows:

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS PAST 24 HOURS.			
	Receipts.	Shipped.
Flour	2,000	6,000
Wheat	27,000	30,000
Corn	43,000	40,000
Oats	32,000	20,000
Barley	500	
Rye	1,000	
Pork, bbls	300	600
Lard, tcs	300	
Cured Meat	10,000	
Beef	300	
Tallow	1,000	
Hides	400	
Whisky	300	1,000
Wool, lbs	3,000	3,000
Butter	2,000	13,000

The general produce markets to day opened excited and higher in consequence of the advance in gold in New York, but owing to a reaction in gold, they closed weak. The scarcity of money was keenly felt by operators in grain, and the transactions were light in consequence.

Flour was quiet but firm, with sales of about 1,500 bbls at $8@11.50 for spring extras.

Wheat opened in slight, but closed weak at an advance of only 2c on yesterday's prices. About 181,000 bushels were sold, at $1.32 for No. 1 Red winter; $1.27 for No. 2 Red; $1.30@1.32 for No. 1 Red Spring; $1.24@1.25 for No. 2 Spring; and $1.26 for Rejected Spring—the market closing weak and unsettled at $1.31@1.31½ for No. 2 Spring.

The receipts of new winter wheat are fair, and the quality is excellent—better than for many years past.

Corn opened in higher than yesterday, but fell back and closed quiet at an advance of only 1c per bushel. About 390,000 bushels of all grades were sold, at $1.04@1.07 for No. 1 Corn; $1.03@1.03½ for No. 2 Corn; and $1.02@1.03 for Rejected Corn—the market closing quiet at $1.04@1.04½ for No. 1 Corn in store.

Oats are steady at per bushel, with sales of about 35,000 bushels, at 79@80c for No 1 Oats and 76@77c for No 2 Oats—the market closing quiet at the advance.

Rye is quiet and nominally unchanged, with sales of 900 bbls at $1.40@1.65 for country and city.

Provisions were firm, but there is but a light inquiry. A lot of 500 bbls New Pork changed hands, but the prices were kept private. Lard is steady, with sales of steam at 15c, and kettle at 15½c.

Freights were dull—only one vessel having been engaged at 12c for wheat to Kingston.

LATER.

In the afternoon gold rallied slightly and the Wheat market was firmer than at the close of "Change; but there was very little doing in anything. No 1 Spring was sold in small way at $1.32@1.32½.

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, July 19, 1864.

Quite a number of clerks were in the city to attend the Dry Goods quotations to-day, mostly who stop at approbation of prices. The market in New York has been quiet during the past few days of monetary excitement, but there is no reason to fear a panic among the cotton goods dealers, in sympathy with the decline in the price of gold, produce and other staples; and we consider the cotton factor can be affected by any panic in that direction. There is no doubt of the scarcity of cotton, and until that fact can be remedied, cotton goods must maintain their present standing, with a continual upward tendency, if any change comes. Our dealers have large and splendid stocks, and are selling to day at lower figures than the New York market offers.

BROWN SHEETINGS.

Atlantic, 4-4	47	Amoskeag 4	47
Lawrence, 4-4	40	Massachusetts, 5-4	67
Pacific, 4-4	37	Medford	37
Talbot, A	37	Portsmouth, 8-4	87
Eagle	30	Pepperell, O	40
Indian Head	37	" R	37
Indian Green, W	42	" S	30
" R	37	Pocasset	30
" C	33	Stark, A	47
" D	30	Waterford	30
" E	24	Pepperell, 10-4	1.20
" F	22		

PRINTS.

Berkshire, Dark	30	York	30
Berkshire, Light	30	Richmond, Dark	30
Philip Allen, Dk	30	Richmond, Darr	30
Hamilton, Dark	30	Richmond, Light	30
Dunnell, Dark	27½	Franklin	27
Dunnell, Light	30@27	Lowell, Light	27½
Duchess, B	30		

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.

Bates	35	James's mills	38
Blackstone	35	Lonsdale	35
Amoskeag	35	New York Mills	35
Hill or Semper	35	Wamsutta	35
Idera	4-4	Ashburton	40
James Mills	40	Waltham	35
"	38	Red Bank	38
"	35	Utica	37½
Manchester (old)	38	DELAINES.	
Pacific (old)	38	All Wool, plain	[illegible]
		" fancy	[illegible]
Scotch Ginghams	37	Hampden	35
Lancaster	40	Glasgow	35
		FLANNELS.	
Red Twilled	60@65	Blue Twilled	60@65
Gray Twilled	60@65	Oxford Plaids	60@65
		CANTON FLANNELS.	
Hamilton, B'ls, W'k	17	Pocasset	19
		TICKS.	
Amoskeag, A C A	30	Cook, Stripe	[illegible]
" A	30	Conestoga	30
" B	28	Albany	30
" C	25	Constitution	30
Swift River	25

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Chicago Tribune

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1864.

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.—Brigadier General Ransom, Colonel F. A. Starling, and Colonel Ed Osband are in town and stopping at the Tremont House.

MILITARY.—The 2d New Hampshire veteran cavalry, in charge of Colonel Pearing, arrived at Cairo, from New Orleans, on Monday, by the steamer Marie Denoyelles. It is expected that the regiment, on its homeward route, will pass through Chicago.

RETURNING A AND B, CHICAGO LIGHT ARTILLERY.—The friends of Companies "A" and "B," Chicago Light Artillery, are requested to meet at the Tremont House this (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, to make arrangements for their reception.

RAILROAD CHANGES.—A. Halliday, formerly General Ticket Agent of the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad, has been appointed to a position in the freight department. The vacant position will be filled by O. H. Coe, formerly of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, a gentleman who is possessed of long experience at Pittsburg, where he leaves many business friends.

EXCURSION TO ELGIN VIA.—The Desplaines street M. E. Sunday School will make their annual Picnic Excursion to the above new and beautiful place of resort, on Thursday, the 21st inst., (to-morrow). Cars leave the old Milwaukee Depot, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Tickets for sale by the School. There will be plenty of them at the Depot and on the cars. Price—For adults, 50 cents; for children, 25 cents.

STATE GAZETTEER.—We have just received a copy of J. C. W. Bailey's Gazetteer of the State of Illinois for the present year. The book is very well got up, including list of Post-offices, business firms, and general information. It is prefaced by a very concise history of the State, with a sketch of its leading features. It is interspersed with several good engravings. Mr. Bailey announces that his city directory will be ready to issue in about two weeks.

THE SEA BEAR.—This side-wheel steamer which went ashore in a gale last November, just North of Milwaukee North Point, has at last, after many ineffectual efforts, been raised, and on Monday was towed into our port by the steamer Plano. She has cost $10,000 to raise and bring into port, and as she is very seriously damaged, as much more will be required to render her seaworthy. The Sea Bear was placed on dry-dock yesterday morning. She is owned by Mr. Goodrich, of this city.

IMPORTANT TO LUMBERMEN.—The attention of Lumbermen, or those desirous of going into the business is requested to an advertisement in our "For Sale" column, of valuable mill property, pine lands, hardwood timber, shops, tenement houses, and every thing necessary to a first class business, cutting ten to fifteen millions of feet per annum. The property is located on the shore east of Lake Muskegon, in a district which yields one hundred and ninety thousand dollars per year to the Chicago market, and rapidly increasing its yield. No more eligible property has ever been offered for sale. For terms of disposal see advertisement.

A NUISANCE AND AN ACCIDENT.—The bodies of two bull dogs have lain in Calhoun alley, just south of Randolph street, for the past Saturday night, and no attempt has been made to remove them as yet. A gentleman driving through the alley yesterday got himself injured, and his buggy badly smashed, his horse taking fright in passing them. When will our police force be so organized as to enable us to get rid of such things as dead dogs and dead horses? We need a good cleaner for Mr. Turtle to show what he can do; let him patch in, and patch the nuisances out—of our midst.

RIOT.—Robert Hall, Ann Brighston and Thomas Brighston were yesterday arrested and brought before Justice Brown, under a warrant charging them with riot. The defendants laid claim to the occupation of a house tenanted by Susan Van Hastenan and he (whose house belongs to Mr. Brown) and his sister-in-law, claimed that they had been forcibly ejected from the premises. Taking the law into their own hands the accused went to the house and endeavored to repossess themselves of the premises, throwing into one of the sitting rooms occupied by the complainants, they proceeded to demolish the chairs, tables, &c., &c. The affair ended by both the parties to bail in the sum of $300 to take their trial at the Recorder's Court.

PERSONAL.—Among the guests now staying at the Tremont House, are Brigadier General Ransom and staff, Col Starring, U. S. A., en route for Atlanta; Hon. Archibald Gamble, of St. Louis; Hon. Jesse K. Dubois and family, Springfield; Dr. E. B. Wolcott, Surgeon General of Wisconsin; Judge B. Davis, and Hon. Thomas J. Turner, Freeport.

Captain T. F. Brown, 51st Illinois veterans, who was dangerously wounded at the battle of Missionary Mountain, has returned home and is staying at the residence of his father, Wm. H. Brown, Esq., No. 120 Michigan avenue. Captain Brown will, it is feared, be a cripple for life. He is at present very much reduced from recent hemorrhage.

THE SECESSION ORGAN ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.—The Rebel organ is exercised because we published an extract from Peter Shaw's *Red Hot Shaft* pamphlet, in which charging a "Democratic" Alderman with selling himself for $5,000. Here is what it says:

"The city abolition daily newspapers extract some scandalous stories from a Philadelphia political sheet concerning an Alderman, one of which paragraphs is the following: 'He has himself for $5 dollars,' and the city abolition daily paper calls upon the disreputable hebdomadal to name the offender. We also call for his name, and if it be that of a Democratic Alderman, we venture the prediction now that the allegations against him are false from beginning to end.

Do not distress yourself, neighbor; you will hear the name at the next session of the Common Council.

THE KRANE PIANO.—The following strong endorsement of this celebrated piano has recently been received by the manufacturers—Messrs. Kanfman and Hansman: "We have tested the new Grand Scale, adopted by them about six months ago—a great improvement, one which adds largely to the power, brilliancy and equability of the instrument.

"Gentlemen—Having had an opportunity to try and test your new scale Grand as well as square pianos, I cannot refrain, besides reiterating all I had to say at a former period, from concratulating you on the important improvements you have introduced in the manufacture of pianos. Your instrument combines all the qualities which are required to make a piano as perfect as possible, and fully deserves the great popularity they have gained all over the country."

(Signed) L. M. GOTTSCHALK.

Julius Bauer & Co., No. 30 Clark and No. 19 Washington street, have secured the wholesale and retail agency for these celebrated pianos.

ROBBINS VS. CITY OF CHICAGO.—The case of Allen Robbins vs. the City of Chicago is on trial in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Drummond and Davis. This is the third trial of the case, and the readers of the TRIBUNE are therefore familiar with its merits. In 1855 Robbins erected a building, which now stands on the corner of Wells and South Water streets. During the progress of the work an excavation was made, leaving left open on the street, and on the night of the 25th of December, in that year, William H. Woodbury, a passenger, fell into the unprotected opening. Woodbury sustained serious injuries from the fall, and brought action for damages against the city, from whom he recovered $15,000.

A suit was then instituted by the city against Robbins in the Circuit Court, but on the petition of the latter it was shown that he was a citizen of the State of New York, the case was transferred to the United States Circuit Court. A trial took place in April, 1860, and a verdict rendered in favor of Robbins. The case was then taken on a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States, where, upon a hearing, it was sent back and a new trial ordered.

This case presents many points of interest to property holders, builders and the public.

STEALING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Martin Meisner was on Monday night arrested by officer Kauffman, and yesterday brought before Justice De Wolf, charged with robbing his employer, Julius Bauer, musical instrument dealer, on Clark street. Mr. Bauer has for some time missed various articles from his store, for which he got no return, and with a view to the detection of the frequent losses he employed Kauffman to watch the premises after they had been closed for the night. The officer was not long in acquainting for the missing property. On the night in question, he saw Meisner place a bag in the area, and, after some little hesitation, descend below the sidewalk, whence he returned in a few minutes with a bag containing an accordeon, under his arm. The officer followed the accused to various places, where he disposed of the instrument, and when he took him into custody had retrieved him, to the place of ingress on the sidewalk at the time of his first visit. There the officer found the bag, then containing an accordeon. The defendant was then locked up, and during Tuesday, upon making up Messrs's Bauer's inventory, he ascertained to trace several other musical instruments which had been stolen in the same way.

The Justice held Meisner in $1,000 to the sum of $1,000 to take his trial at the next term of the Recorder's Court.

RAVENSWOOD A AND B, CHICAGO LIGHT ARTILLERY.—RETURN HOME.—Two of the oldest organizations in the State, Companies A and B, Chicago Light Artillery, arrived in Springfield on Monday night, 1 ast, for muster out of the service. Both organizations were raised in Chicago, in the early days of the rebellion, when that expedition was extemporized, which saved Cairo and the lower part of Illinois to the Union. We will remember how quickly the companies were filled, and how proudly the soldiers marched through our streets, stirred with the consciousness that they were the first contribution of the Great State of Illinois to the aid of the Government. They have both been in almost every battlefield of note in the Southwest, and wherever they were stationed, their services have been found wanting. They have served out two years—first of three months, and then of three years, the term of which expired on the 15th inst., and now, after over three years of honorable service, they have reached Springfield, where, in a few days, they will be mustered out of service. They have lost largely in the various engagements in which they have participated.

It is a contemplation to give them a reception worthy of their name. This is their due. Let them be welcomed by the thanks of both and the salvos of cannon. Let their brave deeds be recounted by the lips of eloquence. Let them be feted and honored, and then let them be dismissed to their friends and the benediction of this great city. Thus should brave men be honored. The return of the Ravenswood Artillery should be made the occasion of a municipal jubilee, and a contribute to this end, our people should not be backward.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.—The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will celebrate the annual feast of their patron Saint on Sunday next. Members of the various Conferences will attend the celebration and present their yearly reports. In the morning at eight o'clock divine service will be attended by the members of St. Patrick's Church, and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon they will visit the Industrial schools at Reformatory, Bridewell, and Christian Brothers. This establishment was organized by the Society and incorporated in 1857, since which date it has been under the care of the Christian Brothers.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society built the school and wholly support it by the contributions of the Society.

The school is designed as an asylum for the reception of boys, the children of Catholic parents, who are left destitute by the commitment of some poor unfortunate parent to the keys of the county jail, or who are left without parents, and therefore like, to become vagrants or thieves. These are all of a tender age, from six to ten years, and are fed and clothed by the Society, and taught to read and write, and to be useful members of society. All the work done in the establishment, is performed by the boys themselves. The Society has 1,000 members, and the institution is not properly a charity, but a Society for the relief of the poor. The Society is composed of the best and most benevolent men in the city